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In re Application of: )  
Bertrand PIOT et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/866,731 ) Examiner: G. Yu  
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For: MASCARA COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF HARD WAXES  
AND FILM-FORMING POLYMER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

Please replace current claim 59 with amended claim 59 shown below. A marked-up version of claim 59, showing the present changes, is attached as the Appendix.

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